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1. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY ECAC SECRETARIAT TO TRANSMIT
TEXT OF LETTER OF JANUARY 21 FROM VERES IN RESPONSE
MEADOWS' LETTER (REFTEL) RE "MAIN PRINCIPLES" FOR
BILATERAL CHARTER NEGOTIATIONS. TEXT FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. MEADOWS:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 7 JANUARY 1975, WHICH
I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MY COLLEAGUES AT TODAY'S
MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION OF
ECAC MEMBER STATES, IN CONNEXION WITH
THE REVIEW OF THE FOLLOW-UP OF THE TRIPARTITE MEETING
HELD LAST OCTOBER IN OTTAWA.

"I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY MY COLLEAGUES TO INFORM YOU OF
OUR PRESENT VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION AS FOLLOWS:
ECAC IS STILL CONVINCED THAT THE ONLY EFFECTIVE WAY
OF ESTABLISHING A STABLE CHARTER REGIME ON THE NORTH
ATLANTIC IS TO CONTINUE OUR TRIPARTITE SEARCH FOR A
MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT. ECAC MEMBER STATES HAVE
CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE IMPLICATIONS OF REFORMULATING
RECOMMENDATION NO. 8, A COURSE THAT APPEARS
ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT IT IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO A
SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

"WE WERE THEREFORE DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU MADE NO
REFERENCE IN YOUR LETTER TO MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS
AND WE HOPE THAT YOUR LETTER IS NOT TO BE TAKEN AS
INDICATING THAT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS SHOULD HAVE
PRIORITY OVER MULTILATERAL ONES, SINCE WE COULD
CERTAINLY NOT ACCEPT THIS.

"AS YOU WILL APPRECIATE, THE DRAFTING OF AGREED
PRINCIPLES IS A TASK WHICH REQUIRES THOROUGH AND
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR WORK
ON THIS AND WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS WE HAVE
AN AGREED DOCUMENT.

"I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO THE CANADIAN
TRANSPORT COMMISSION.
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"SINCERELY,
"VICTOR VERES, PRESIDENT OF ECAC" UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: IT WAS IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS POSSIBLE
OBJECTION BY ECAC THAT WE HAD RECOMMENDED PHRASING
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